# What are Early Learning Kits?

As part of the Learning 2 Go program, Early Learning Kits were developed to bring library resources out of the library and into the community. Early Learning Kits are collections of tools to encourage pre-literacy skills including math, science, art, and physical development.

Each kit is focused on a specific topic, and contains relevant books, toys, and activities, all designed to help nurture a child's development while they're having fun!

There are enough materials in each kit to entertain and educate multiple children in a childcare setting.

The aim of the Early Learning Kits is to increase literacy and pre-literacy skills in our community through the use of developmentally appropriate literature, toys, and activities, as well as to aid in creating a learning environment in which children are entertained, engaged, and excited to learn.

\*Contact your local library for assistance in reserving a kit or for more information. On-line reservation is not available at this time.

# **Placerville Library**

345 Fair Lane, Placerville 95667 530-621-5540

# **Cameron Park Library**

2500 Country Club Drive 95682 530-621-5500

# **El Dorado Hills Library**

7455 Silva Valley Parkway 95762 916-358-3500

# **Georgetown Library**

6680 Orleans Street PO Box 55, 95634 530-333-4724

# **Pollock Pines Library**

6210 Pony Express Trail PO Box 757, 95634 530-644-2498

# **South Lake Tahoe Library**

1000 Rufus Allen Boulevard 96150 530-573-3185

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Bringing the library to you!





#### Animals 1 & 2

Teaches children about animals from around the world and lets them explore and discover on their own with hands-on specimens and science labs.

#### Art

This kit has all the tools to encourage creativity, imagination, and self-expression through art experiments and activities!

# **Building & Bridges 1 & 2**

Start kids learning math, science, and engineering concepts early while building their own designs.

#### **Dinosaurs**

Stage an archaeological dig, draw fossils, and learn about natural history while you play!

# **Dramatic Play 1 & 2**

Put on a play, have a tea party, or set up a grocery store in your classroom! The dramatic play tools and toys in these kits will help children develop socially, emotionally, and cognitively.

### **Fine Motor**

Play with puzzles, pop-up books, and plush dolls, all while developing the fine motor function that will assist in child development.

# Gross Motor 1 & 2

A healthy body is just as important as a healthy mind, and with these kits, you can develop both at the same time!

These kits contain the equipment for both indoor and outdoor play, as well as music and activity ideas to go along with them.

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#### Health & Nutrition 1 & 2

Teach children the importance of taking care of themselves through this kit devoted to healthy eating, hygiene, and exercise.

#### Infant

This kit teaches important pre-literacy skills and is tailored to be developmentally appropriate for little ones aged 6 months and up.

#### Insects

Get up-close and personal with insect specimens and discover insect species from around the world!

# Literacy

This developmentally appropriate kit will help children enjoy reading while they develop and practice their reading skills!

#### Math 1 & 2

With colorful math manipulatives, wooden shape tiles, and matching games, kids will get a head-start on learning the skills they need to succeed in math.

# Music 1 & 2

Incorporating music and movement into learning environments helps children to engage and to grow. Have fun with instruments, CDs, and scarves while you learn!

#### Ocean

Take a trip under the sea and learn all about ocean life through art, books, and science labs.

#### **Plants**

Learn all about the earth and how things grow by studying plant specimens from all around the world!

#### **Rocks & Magnets**

Learn to identify rock types and discover the science of magnets with science labs and conduct your own experiments!

#### Science

Learn early math and science concepts with fun and exciting science experiments!

#### Sensory 1 & 2

Sensory exploration is an important part of development, teaching language, social skills, creativity, and fine motor skills. Teach children to experience and talk about different textures, sights, and smells with these fun kits.

### Space

Learn all about the planets and the stars through reading, playing, and experimenting!

#### Toddler

This developmentally appropriate kit instills pre-literacy skills that toddlers will carry with them for the rest of their lives.

Intended for ages 2-3.

# **Transportation**

Play with and read about planes, trains, automobiles, and all things that go— and learn early science, math, and engineering skills while you do it!